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CASEYVILLE, ILLINOIS

Guarantee

We guarantee all trees sent out to be of the size and quality specified, but we cannot possibly guarantee positive results with our trees after they leave our hands. If we would guarantee to replace trees that did not grow for some reason or other, the trees would generally be neglected for this very reason. The prices of the trees would have to be advanced to take care of this loss of careless planting and neglect.

We are careful to see that all trees sent out are well grown, true to label and in condition to grow, but since we have no influence over conditions surrounding the trees or over their planting and care after they leave our hands, we cannot assume responsibility for any losses resulting from failure to make the trees grow for any reason.

If customers receive trees from us which are not satisfactory in every way they should advise us AT ONCE; we can then make a satisfactory adjustment.

Terms

Our business is strictly cash. You may pay any amount you want on early orders and send the balance due on order just before you want us to make shipment of your order. For C. O. D. orders send 25 per cent cash with order and balance will be shipped collect.

Parcel Post

Parcel Post shipments are packed light, yet well protected from drying out by reinforced, air-tight paper, and small shipments up to 300 miles can usually be sent cheaper in this way than by express. We cannot send larger than 2- to 3-foot trees by Parcel Post unless we trim the 3- to 4-foot size ready for planting. The postage on Parcel Post shipments is charged for when shipment is made where it is not sent with the order. All larger trees are sent Railway Express, Motor Express or Freight, according to the wish of the purchaser.

References: First National Bank, O'Fallon, Ill.; Dun & Bradstreet.

Memberships: Northern Nut Growers Association, Indiana Nut Growers Association, Tennessee Horticultural Association, Illinois Nursery Association, American Nurserymen Association.

When and How to Plant Nut Trees

Our hardy Illinois-grown trees may be planted successfully in fall, winter and spring. Our fall season generally begins November 1. Spring season ends April 1. Nut trees may be planted anytime during the winter when the ground isn't frozen.

If possible, plant the trees immediately upon arrival, otherwise heel them in (temporarily plant them) so the roots will not dry out.

IN PLANTING, the holes should be dug wide enough to accommodate the roots and a few inches deeper than the length of the roots. No manure or other coarse material should be used in the holes about the roots. A few handfuls of bone meal or tankage mixed with the soil about the roots will give good results. We find in planting nut trees, best results are obtained if the soil is put back into

the hole just as it is removed. Namely, topsoil back on top and bottom soil on the bottom around the roots.

If soil is wet when planting, tamp soil well around roots. No water is necessary. If soil is dry at the time of planting, set tree exactly as explained above and water sufficiently to set the ground well around the roots. Then put the remaining topsoil into the hole and leave loose without watering, leaving a loose mulch of topsoil. If trees are planted on hillsides or in pasture or sod, leave a depression around trees to gather water and mulch with manure or any well-rotted compost, taking care not to let it touch the bark of tree.

If your trees arrive in freezing weather, place bundle in cool basement until ground thaws out sufficiently to heel in or plant.

Spacing Instructions

We usually recommend 60-foot spacing on all Pecans, Hicans, Carpathian Walnuts, Black Walnuts, when planting in orchard form.

Recommendations for spacing Persimmons, Chinese Chestnuts, Heartnuts, Butternuts, Hickories, are 40 feet.

Trimming Nut Trees

In transplanting the trees they should have the tops reduced according to size. Trees should be trimmed back about one-third its size. This is done to balance the many hair roots which are lost in digging the tree. It is even better to cut back to four buds above the graft on nut trees. The trimming of trees when transplanting is usually practiced with all deciduous trees when transplanting them except where expensive methods of moving them with earth are employed.

Many people prefer to keep the present top on a tree. In this case, the tree is **usually lost**. The top which is reduced in the spring at transplanting time will be regained with its next season's growth. It is always good to leave plenty of leaves on the tree because they are part of the tree's natural function of respiration. Do not attempt to cut off any new growth of the tree until the end of the second growing season. Allowing the tree to shade itself in this manner is far more important than any preparation we have yet tried.

The next best method of shading the trunk of the tree during hot weather is by merely wrapping the trunk of the tree with heavy paper or burlap. This should be removed after danger of sun scalding is over in the fall. If there is any danger of rodents or rabbits damaging bark on trees during winter, wrap these also during winter.

Why Grow Grafted Nut Trees

Grafted nut trees are trees which have been grafted or budded for the purpose of continuing the finest selections of hardy, thin shelled, highly flavored varieties. Grafted trees come into bearing at a much younger age, and bear more prolific. It is just as important to plant grafted nut trees as it is to plant grafted fruit trees. The varieties we offer have been tested and have been recommended for reproduction.

For further information on grafted nut trees we recommend writing the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Beltsville, Md., or your state experiment station.

PRICE LIST

All Nut Trees are listed in order in which we consider them best in this locality.

NORTHERN GRAFTED PECAN TREES

2 to 3 Foot Trees.....	\$4.00 each	4 to 5 Foot Trees.....	\$5.00 each
3 to 4 Foot Trees.....	\$4.50 each	10 or More of a Variety...Deduct 50c each	
Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality
MAJOR	Medium	Excellent	Excellent
PERUQUE	Medium	Excellent	Excellent
COLBY	Medium	Large	Very Good
HODGES	Medium	Large	Very Good
POSEY	Medium	Medium	Very Good
GILES	Medium	Good	Very Good
GREEN RIVER	Medium	Large	Very Good
CHIEF	Largest	Good	Very Good
SKAER	Large	Good	Excellent
QUEENSLAKE	Medium	Large	Very Good
CASS CO. No. 2	Medium	Good	Good
		Bearing	No. of Yrs.
		Prolific	Earliest 3-5 Years
		Thinner Shell	3-5 Years
		Very Prolific	On Test
		Prolific	5-7 Years
		Very Good	5-7 Years
		Prolific	3-5 Years
		A Good Bearer in Kentucky and Sou. States	3-5 Years
		On Test	On Test
		Good	3-5 Years
		Good in North	3-5 Years
		Good	5-7 Years

GRAFTED HICANS

				\$5.00 each
Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality	4 to 5 Foot Trees 10 or More of a Variety. Deduct 50c each
BURTON	Medium	Excellent	Excellent	
UNDERWOOD	Large	Very Good	Good	5-7 Years
CLARKSVILLE	Large	Good	Medium	5-7 Years
PLEAS HYBRID	Smaller	Good	Excellent	5-7 Years
GERARDI	Large	Very Good	Good	3-5 Years
BIXBY	Large	Good	Good	3-5 Years
McCALLISTER	Extra Large	Fair	Fair	5-7 Years

No. of Yrs.

5-7 Years
5-7 Years
5-7 Years
3-5 Years
3-5 Years
5-7 Years

HICKORIES FOR NORTHERN ZONE

18 to 24 Inch Size.....	\$4.00 each	3 to 4 Foot Trees.....	\$5.00 each
2 to 3 Foot Trees.....	\$4.50 each	10 or More of a Variety.....	Deduct 50¢ each
Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality
HEROLD	Medium	Good	Good
ROSS	Large	Good	Very Good
RETZERS	Medium	Good	Very Good
WILCOX	Medium	Very Good	Very Good
SCHOOL	Large	Good	Good
DEACERS	Medium	Good	Very Good
KIESER	Medium	Good	On Trial
		Bearing	No. of Yrs.
		On Trial	5-7 Years
		Prolific	5-7 Years
		Good	5-7 Years
		Prolific	5-7 Years
		Very Good	5-7 Years
		Good	5-7 Years
		Very Good	5-7 Years
		On Trial	5-7 Years

BLACK WALNUTS

Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality	Bearing	No. of Yrs.
SPARROW	Medium	Good	Very Good	Prolific	3-5 Years
ELMER MEYER	Medium	Excellent	Very Good	Prolific	3-5 Years
STAMBAUGH	Large	Good	Very Good	Medium	3-5 Years
FARRINGTON	Medium	Good	Very Good	Prolific	3-5 Years
VANDERSLOOT	Medium	Good	Very Good	Prolific	3-5 Years
BAUGH No. 25	Medium	Excellent	Very Good	Medium	3-5 Years
MINTLE	Small	Excellent	Fair	Prolific	3-5 Years
STABLER	Medium	Good	Good	Medium	3-5 Years
VICTORIA	Large	Good	Poor (Good Foliage)	Prolific	3-5 Years
OHIO	Large	Good	Good	Medium	3-5 Years
THOMAS	Medium	Good	Fair	Medium	3-5 Years
CUT LEAF		Ornamental Tree	(Good Shade)		

GRAFTED CARPATHIAN WALNUTS

Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality	Bearing	No. of Yrs.
COLBY	Small	Very Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
HANSEN	Medium	Very Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
JAMES	Large	Very Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
HELME	Medium	Very Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
MCKINSTER	Large	Very Good	Excellent	On Trial	
FATELEY	Large	Very Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
LAKE	Large	Very Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
ILL. No. 3	Medium	Good	Good	Prolific	3-5 Years
BEN TORENT	Large	Very Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
HELME No. 8	Large	Good	Excellent	Prolific	3-5 Years
CAESER	Extra Large	Good	Fair	Medium	3-5 Years
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HYBRID CARPATHIAN WALNUTS

Variety	On Trial	On Trial
HINDS		
BOLTEN		

Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality	Bearing	No. of Yrs.
RHODES	Large	Excellent	Very Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
FODERMAIER	Large	Good	Very Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
STRANGER	Medium	Good	Very Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
CANOKA	Large	Good	Very Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
WRIGHT	Medium	Good	Very Good	Prolific	2-3 Years

GRAFTED BUTTERNUTS

Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality	Bearing	No. of Yrs.
KENWORTHY	Large	Good	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
MITCHELL	Medium	Good	Good	Good	2-3 Years
PAINTER	Medium	Good	Good	Good	2-3 Years
			Deduct 50c each		
2 to 3 Foot Trees.....			\$3.00 each		
3 to 4 Foot Trees.....			\$3.50 each		
4 to 5 Foot Trees.....			\$4.00 each		
10 or More of a Variety.....					

GRAFTED CHINESE CHESTNUT TREES

2 to 3 Foot Trees.....	\$2.50 each	4 to 5 Foot Trees.....	\$3.50 each
3 to 4 Foot Trees.....	\$3.00 each	10 or More of a Variety... Deduct 50c each	
Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality
NANKING	Large	Excellent	Good
MEILING	Large	Excellent	Good
KUHLING	Large	Excellent	Good
ABUNDANCE	Medium	Excellent	Good
ILL. No. 5	Extra Large	Good	Good
			Bearing
			Prolific
			No. of Yrs.
			2-3 Years

CHINQUAPINS

(Prices same as Chinese Chestnut Trees)

AMERICAN	Medium	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
DWARF CHINQUAPIN	Medium	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years
JAP. X CHINQUAPIN	Large	Good	Prolific	2-3 Years

GRAFTED FILBERTS AND HAZELS

18 to 24 Inch Size.....	\$2.50 each
2 to 3 Foot Trees.....	\$3.00 each
10 or More of a Variety.....	Deduct 50c each

Variety	Size	Flavor	Cracking Quality	Bearing	No. of Yrs.
REED	Medium	Excellent	Prolific	2-3 Years	
POTOMAC	Medium	Good	Good	2-3 Years	
BIXBY	Medium	Good	Good	2-3 Years	
MED. LONG	Medium	Good	Good	2-3 Years	
BUCHANAN	Large	Good	Good	2-3 Years	
COSFORD	Medium	Good	Good	2-3 Years	
BRONZE LEAF	An Ornamental				
WINKLER HAZEL	Small	Good			
					2-3 Years

GRAFTED PERSIMMONS

Variety	Size	Flavor	Bearing	No. of Yrs.
GARRETSON	Medium	Excellent	Prolific—Ripens Early	2-3 Years
KILLEN	Large	Excellent	Prolific—Med. Ripening Season	2-3 Years
EARLY GOLDEN	Large	Very Good	Prolific—Early Ripening	2-3 Years
GOLDEN SUPREME	Extra Large	Good	Prolific—Late Ripening	2-3 Years
ENNIS SEEDLESS	Medium	Good	Good—Still on Trial	Early Ripening
PENNLAND SEEDLESS	Medium	Fair	Fair—Very Early Ripening	2-3 Years
WILLIAMS - MALE	Non-Bearing Variety	Good	Good Shade Tree and Pollinator	
TABLEGROVE	Large	New—On Trial	New—On Trial	
MOOD INDIGO	Medium	New—On Trial	New—On Trial	
FLORENCE	Large	Good	Good	
HAMILTON	Large	Good	New—On Trial	
JUHL	Large	Good	New—On Trial	

ORIENTAL PERSIMMONS

2 to 3 Foot Trees.....	\$2.50 each	4 to 5 Foot Trees.....	\$3.50 each
3 to 4 Foot Trees.....	\$3.00 each	10 or More of a Variety.....	Deduct 50c each
Variety	Size	Flavor	Bearing
SHANG	Very Large	Good	Prolific
GREAT WALL	Very Large	Good	Prolific
GIBSON	Very Large	Good	Prolific
PEPPING	Very Large	Good	Prolific
	Not Recommended	North of 35th Parallel	

GRAFTED MULBERRY TREES

(Prices same as Oriental Persimmons)

Variety	Size	Quality	No. of Years
ILL. EVERBEARING (Black)	Large	Sweet Flavor	2 Years
Lavendar Color	Medium	Good Flavor	2 Years